The Reason

Count: 48

Ebene: Intermediate

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CROSS STEP, SIDE TOUCH, BEHIND & CROSS, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, RONDE' ½ TURN (RIGHT), & **CROSS STEP**

- 1 Right - cross step in front of left foot
- 2 Left - touch toe out to side
- 3 Left - cross step behind right foot
- & Right - step to side
- 4 Left - cross step in front of right foot
- 5 Right - step (rock) out to side, slightly pushing right hip to side as well, lifting left foot somewhat off floor
- 6 Left - lower foot back to floor (recover), slightly pushing left hip to side as well
- 7 Right - swing foot out and around, pivoting 1/2 turn right on (ball of) left foot
- & Left - shift weight to foot, slightly stepping to side
- 8 Right - cross step in front of left foot

SIDE STEP, TOUCH TOGETHER, 1 ½ TURN (RIGHT), FORWARD ROCK-RECOVER, ¼ SHUFFLE TURN (LEFT)

- 9 Left - step to side
- 10 Right - touch together
- 11 Right - turning 1/2 turn right, step to side
- & Left - turning 1/2 turn right, step to side
- 12 Right - turning 1/4 turn right, step forward
- 13 Left - step (rock) forward, slightly lifting right foot off floor
- 14 Right - lower foot back to floor (recover)

15&16 Shuffle ¼ turn left, stepping (left-right-left) you should be facing the back wall at this point On counts 11&12 think of it as a smooth shuffle turn moving to the right. Keep both feet on the floor turning

mostly on the balls of your feet

CROSS STEP, SIDE TOUCH, BEHIND & CROSS, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, RONDE' ½ TURN (RIGHT), & CROSS STEP

- 17 Right - cross step in front of left foot
- 18 Left - touch toe out to side
- 19 Left - cross step behind right foot
- & Right - step to side
- Left cross step in front of right foot 20
- 21 Right - step (rock) out to side, slightly pushing right hip out to side as well, lifting left foot somewhat off floor
- 22 Left - lower foot back to floor (recover), slightly pushing left hip out to side as well
- 23 Right - swing foot out and around, pivoting 1/2 turn right on (ball of) left foot
- & Left - shift weight to foot, slightly stepping to side
- Right cross step in front of right foot 24

SIDE STEP, TOUCH TOGETHER, 1 ½ TURN (RIGHT), STEP FORWARD, TOUCH BEHIND, SHUFFLE BACKWARD

- 25 Left - step to side
- 26 Right - touch together
- 27 Right - turning 1/2 turn right, step to side
- & Left - turning 1/2 turn right, step to side





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- 28 Right turning ¼ turn right, step forward
- 29 Left step forward
- 30 Right touch toe behind left foot
- 31&32 Shuffle backward stepping (right-left-right)

You should be facing ¼ turn right from starting wall (3:00 wall)

On counts 27&28 think of it as a smooth shuffle turn moving to the right. Keep both feet on the floor turning mostly on the balls of your feet

COASTER STEP, CROSS STEP FORWARD, SIDE TOUCH, BEHIND & STEP, BEHIND ¼ TURN (RIGHT) & STEP

- 33 Left step backward on (ball of) foot
- & Right step together on (ball of) foot
- 34 Left step forward
- 35 Right step forward and across of left foot
- 36 Left touch toe out to side
- 37 Left cross step behind right foot
- & Right step slightly out to side
- 38 Left step slightly forward
- 39 Right cross step behind left foot, turning ¼ turn right
- & Left step slightly out to side
- 40 Right step slightly forward

1/4 TURN (RIGHT), DIAGONAL SHUFFLE FORWARD, CROSS STEP, STEP BACKWARD, 1/2 TURN (RIGHT), 1/4 TURN (RIGHT)

- 41 Left step forward on (ball of) foot
- 42 Pivot ¼ turn left (keeping weight on right foot)
- 43&44 Shuffle diagonally forward stepping (left-right-left) towards right corner wall (1:00)
- 45 Right cross step in front of left foot
- 46 Left step backward (starting the turn if you need to)
- 47 Right turning ½ turn right, step forward
- 48 Left turning ¼ turn right, step to side

REPEAT